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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshinobu MAEDA

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 10/532,422

Examiner: S. PAK

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Docket No.: 123563

For: OPTICAL SIGNAL AMPLIFYING TRIODE AND OPTICAL SIGNAL TRANSFER  
METHOD, OPTICAL SIGNAL RELAY DEVICE, AND OPTICAL SIGNAL  
STORAGE DEVICE USING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the March 8, 2007 Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects  
Group III, claims 27-34.

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